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For: INFUSION PREPARATION CONTAINING (2R)-2-PROPYLOCTANOIC ACID AS THE  
ACTIVE INGREDIENT

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**Title**

Infusion preparation containing (2r)-2-propyloctanoic acid as ~~at~~ the active ingredient

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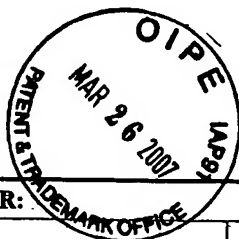
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